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SUBJECT: MEDICAL/HEALTH REQUIREMENTS SAHEL RELIEF/REHABILITATION

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1. CONTENTS REF (A) CONVEYED TO HEAD WHO DROUGHT DESK,
DR. SOLIMAN, WHO ADVISED MISSION OF FOLLOWING.

2. WHO RECENTLY INFORMED BY AFRO/BRAZZAVILLE THAT UPPER
VOLTAN AND MAURITANIAN MINISTRIES OF HEALTH HAVE BEGUN
ATTEMPT OBTAIN DATA REGARDING HEALTH/NUTRITIONAL STATUS
LACTATING MOTHERS. GOUV DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
CIRCULARIZED HEALTH STATIONS FEBRUARY 28, 1974 REQUEST-
INF REPORT ON NUMBER LACTATING MOTHERS APPEARING FOR
TREATMENT AND INSTANCES OF EDEMA AND ANEMIA. MAURITANIA
MOH DID SAME ON MARCH 21, APPARENTLY AFTER RECEIVING
THROUGH WHO/AFRO CHANNEL SAMPLE QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH HAD
BEEN DEVELOPED IN UPPER VOLTA. WHO REPS IN OTHER
SAHELIAN COUNTRIES HAVE ALSO BEEN ADVISED OF UV INITI-
ATIVE BUT TO DATE MAURITANIA APPARENTLY ONLY ONE PICKING
UP LEAD. ACCORDING TO DR. SOLIMAN, WHO/GENEVA HAS BEEN
URGING FIELD REPS THROUGH AFRO SINCE NOVEMBER TO STIMU-
LATE INTEREST SAHELIAN MINISTRIES OF HEALTH IN OBTAINING
SUCH DATA, USING ARGUMENT DATA NEEDED TO JUSTIFY ASSIST-
ANCE REQUESTS. GOUV/GIRM ACTION PROVIDES FIRST EVIDENCE
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THESE EFFORTS BEGINNING BEAR FRUIT.

3. AFRO TEAM TO SAHEL, WHICH OF COURSE RELATED TO IDENTIFICATION OF MEDICAL/NUTRITIONAL NEEDS AND TO PROMOTING FORMULATION OF GOVERNMENT REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE. DR. SOLIMAN PLANS CABLE BRAZZABILLE BY END OF WEEK IF NO RESPONSE IN HAND BY THAT TIME.DALE

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